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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), the references listed on Form PTO-1449, were first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application. An English language version of the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210, is also enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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U.S. Patent 5,634,245 listed on the International Search Report was cited on a previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 (1 page) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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